

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## HOWARD MARYLAND

### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 44,623 acres in 1992 to 39,846 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 117 acres in 1992 to 125 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 28 percent from 177 farms in 1992 to 127 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 3 percent to \$19,610,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$49,605 in 1992 to \$61,667 in 1997.

